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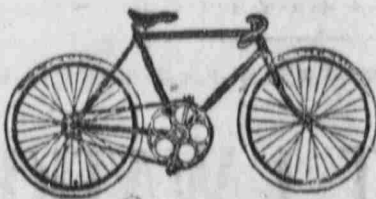
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Hon. Robt. W. Davis has always been regarded by those who know him best as one of Nature's noblemen. Disappointment, misfortune, defeat, disaster—these test a man's nobility of character and bring out his virtues shining as the noonday sun.

Bob Davis has been thus tested and his genuine manhood brought into conspicuous light. After the State committee on the 17th ult. had announced his defeat, he said to a Times-Union reporter:

"I have no heart burning, and I am nursing no animosities. I filed protests with the chairman of the State committee, as I understand the law provides they shall be filed, but the chairman ruled them out on a point of order, and there the matter ends with me. In filing my protests I acted upon the advice of friends who felt that, in order to preserve the purity and integrity of our primary system, attention should be called to certain alleged irregularities which were reported to my committee from certain localities.

"I have made a fair fight, and have been loyally sustained by hosts of friends whose earnest efforts in my behalf I shall never forget, and shall never be able to fully repay.

"I trust the bitterness of the campaign will now be forgotten and that the Democrats of Florida will be united in the active support of the nominee from United States senator, congressman and governor, to the humblest county nominee. Let all talk of dissatisfaction cease. Let our delegates to the National convention go feeling that they have a solid State Democracy behind them, and let us hope that the next president of the United States will be a Democrat. As the phrase of the day goes, let us now 'get together.'"

A few days previous to this declaration, the Sumterville Times said Mr. Davis the following high compliment:

"Some one has asked the question, 'Whose Bob is 'Our Bob' now that he is defeated?' That's easy. He is just the same Bob Davis he has always been—the same true, honest, honorable man. He is always the same Bob, whether in defeat or victory, a man whose uprightness and loyalty to pure principles places him upon that high plane but few men reach. He is a man who even in defeat is recognized as a superior, and who can go into any place in the universe and honor it with his presence. He would have dignified the high office of governor—he did not need the title to dignify him; and above all while possessing all the dignity and honor, he is the same true, humble citizen and fellow-man at all times. No man who knows Bob Davis can or would say anything against him. To have been defeated through the mistaken belief of the people, by reason of an appeal to the prejudice of the people, will only serve to bring out to plainer view the inward nobleness of the man. Christ came into his own and they received Him not. We shall always believe that Bob Davis should have been nominated, but we will see that in defeat he is still the peer of any man living.

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COMFORTABLE FLORIDA CLIMATE.

Enjoyable and Pleasant Through the Summer Months.

A gentleman living in New York City, and having some important business to transact in Florida, writes concerning the weather, and evinces a desire to postpone his trip till fall, saying: "It must be intensely hot down there now; it is sweltering here in New York," says the Miami Metropolis.

Such is the exaggerated belief that obtains in the North about the Florida summer.

Great heat there forces the idea that the weather in Florida must be correspondingly warm and it is difficult to dispel such illusion.

Yet Florida is cooler in summer than the states north of it. Indeed, there is no State in the Union, whose summer climate is more satisfactory, and in Dade county it reaches its highest degree of perfection.

There are no excessively hot spells followed by correspondingly cool ones—changes so sudden and severe that the strongest constitutions are severely tried, while the weaker ones are almost ruined. The reverse condition of affairs is what our Northern friends are compelled to bear, where it frequently happens that the thermometer will register 101 and 110 degrees in the shade, while here in Florida during the summer months, the general range of the thermometer is from 75 to 85 and very rare are the instances where it goes over 90 degrees.

We have an abundance of breeze during the day and the nights are cool and pleasant, and frequently a light blanket is not uncomfortable bed covering.

While it is true that we are nearer the equatorial line than any State in the Union, still, there are numerous perfectly satisfactory reasons why Florida's summer climate should be one of the most temperate.

If you will only take the trouble to examine a map of the United States you will ascertain that seven-eighths of the entire State is almost surrounded by salt water—a narrow strip of land washed by the waters of the Atlantic ocean and Gulf of Mexico, and fanned by the cooling breezes coming from the immense bodies of salt water.

This is the secret of Florida's delightful climate, and the reason why many of our citizens prefer remaining at home twelve months in the year, enjoying their ideal homes in peace and comfort.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

NOT A FISH STORY.

You have all read fish stories, but this one is a bird story. We found it in an exchange; but it is a bird:

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow and the present one's name is Quail. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swann and another was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a Lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobiek of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

A boy who haunts the streets after nightfall without business or permission, is cultivating a very dangerous habit. Any place where a boy has no business is it is on the place for him, whether it is on the street, in the store or elsewhere. A street, in that is all right likes his home, friends, books or newspapers in preference to the class found on the streets without business. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loiterer as the dead-beat of the future.

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PRESIDENTIAL FORECAST.

As concerns a candidate for president most of the States have expressed a choice. Nearly all the Northern States which have contributed to Democratic success in the past are now in line with the Southern States in advocating the nomination of Judge Parker, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that he will be nominated, the only doubt being the contingency that Col. Bryan may control one third of the delegates to the St. Louis convention who will blindly follow him in his rule or ruin policy. There are 476 electoral votes and it will require 230 to elect the president. The Southern States, which are surely Democratic, will furnish 160 votes, and the four Northern States which have already declared for Parker have 73 more, making in all 233. These four States are debatable ground under any circumstances and under normal conditions support the Democratic nominee. Of course, there are certain States which may be conceded to Mr. Roosevelt from the start, just as there are other States which will be conceded to the Democratic nominee. If Parker shall be the choice of the National convention he will certainly get the electoral votes of the following States:

Alabama	9	Missouri	18
Arkansas	9	N. Carolina	12
Delaware	3	S. Carolina	9
Florida	5	Tennessee	12
Georgia	13	Texas	18
Kentucky	18	Virginia	12
Louisiana	9	W. Virginia	7
Maryland	8		
Mississippi	10	A total of	389

Judge Parker will stand a better chance than Mr. Roosevelt of getting the votes of the following States:

Indiana	15	Nevada	3
Connecticut	7	Montana	3
New Jersey	12	Colorado	6
New York	38		
		A total of	84

It is not believed that this forecast is in any sense unreasonable. It shows an electoral vote of 533 for the Democratic nominee, which is fourteen more than necessary. No one can doubt, therefore, that the Democrats will go into this campaign with confidence and determination. In the above calculation two or three States which are likely to elect Democratic electors have not been taken into account, and this fact will add another element of probability. We believe that 1904 is to be a Democratic year.—Gainesville Sun.

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THREE CROPS IN SIX MONTHS.

J. D. Kennedy of Sorrento, some time in February, concluded to experiment on a small patch of ground of one-eighth of an acre, which was a little lower than the surrounding land, but which had been given over entirely to malden cane, which was waist high and matted below the surface of the ground. By double plowing and cutting he removed the cane, considered by most men a foolhardy job. Before the end of the month he planted the ground to Irish potatoes, using as a fertilizer \$1.00 worth of potash and stable manure. This was once all low pine land of only fair grade, the particular spot having had at times water standing on it. In April he harvested thirty bushels of potatoes of unusual size and quality, selling twenty bushels for \$40. He then planted corn on the same ground, which at this time is 8 feet high, green and vigorous with an average of three ears to the stalk and which will soon be gathered. He has planted between the corn, which by the way is close together, cowpeas, and as soon as the corn is off he will sow in some beggarweed seed, and by September will reap a good harvest of hay, beans and beggarweed combined. Thus in six months, from this one-eighth of an acre, will be realized three good crops. There are thousands of just such spots in Florida, minus the cane.—Eustis Lake Region.

No Pity Shows.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all druggists.

No saloon keeper or person engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors other than pharmacists will be permitted to join the Masonic fraternity in Iowa in the future. This decision was reached in the closing session of the Grand Lodge at Sioux City last Thursday. Liquor dealers now in the order may remain. Similar action was taken by the Grand Lodge of Florida four years ago and has since been strictly adhered to.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, putting under carpets and etc., may be had at THE HERALD office at 20c. per hundred.